

## THEY TEND TO INCREASE CRIME

(Special to The Messenger.)

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### Too Realistic

farmer, "don't you understand? It was really stolen!"

"Superb!" laughed the delighted friend. "You ought to have been an actor, so you ought!"

That Suffolk farmer slammed the door, and went away fuming.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

### The Strike and Public Opinion

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## FRENCH MINISTER WITHDRAWN

Constantinople. August 21. — The

### Her Fingers

Oliver Wendell Holmes enjoyed noth-

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ceremony, which was beautiful and impressive, was performed by the Rev.

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Among the passengers who came in on the Atlantic Coast Line last evening

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**The Cannie Scot**

An old Scotch farmer once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted

Said the dentist, after looking at the offending malocclusion: "It is a very ugly

offending molar." It is a very fugitive word, I advise you to have it out by the painful system. It is only a shilling extra." He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarked that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse. "Oh, never mind paying just now!" cried the kindly kindred. "He answered the cautious Scot, "A' waunst thinking o' that; but if I'm ga'en to sleep A' thoct A' would like to count me siller fust."

### Sixteen People Drowned

Paducah, Ky., August 19.—The steamer City of Golconda, plying between this city and Elizabethtown, Ill., was struck by a squall during a storm at 7 o'clock tonight, as she was en route to Paducah. She turned over in ten feet of water, six miles above the city, as she was going into Crowell's landings. The captain and two of the crewmen, are reported drowned. The disaster occurred as supper was served, and many of the seventy-five passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning and there was no time for these on the inside to

Captain Jesse Bauer and pilot E. E.

Peck were the last to leave the boat and swam to shore. They saved several persons struggling in the water and left the survivors in a house near the bank and came to the city.

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**Two Negroes Lynched**

Pierce City, Mo., August 19.—Will

Godley, a negro, was lynched by a mob composed of 1,000 armed citizens, shortly after dark tonight for the murder of a white girl, Melba Bevel. His body was found today in the woods near here. The mob went to the jail about 9 o'clock and battered down the doors and threw ropes around the necks of Godley and Jean Carter. Godley was hanged in front of the Lawrence hotel and his body riddled with bullets. Carter's guilt was not clearly established and she was released.

Jean Carter has since been taken out by the mob, riddled with bullets and left dying on the street.

For a Minute

During the siege of Mafeking, says The Chicago News, the trenches had grown very close to each other; in fact, so near that conversations could be shouted across the intervening space. An Englishman called out: "Hey! I say! One of you Boers stand up and I'll take a photograph of you." "Here you go!" "umer!" came back the reply in good English. "Yes." "On your honor?"

"No, we won't shoot."

The word was passed down the line and soon it was shouted back that it was all right. At that a young Boer about 23 years out of the trenches and

about 23 o'clock out of the trenches and stood buttoning his packet in full view. Straightening his six feet three inches he smiled pleasantly and said to the Englishman with the camera who had

Englishman with the camera, who had now stood up:

"How will you have it?"

"Turn a little more sideways. There!"

Click.

"Send me a picture," called the young Boer as he jumped back into the trenches.

Nothing showed now above ground for a few minutes, and then one of the Englishmen lifted his hat on a stick

The work of securing evidence to prevent the prosecution of Mr. Neely is being vigorously pushed.

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